

NEW REDUCTION OF STATE RETAIL PRICES ON FOOD AND MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES

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The Council of Ministers $\ensuremath{\mathsf{USSR}}$ and the Central Committee of the CPSU have decreed:

1. To lower, as of 1 April 1954, state retail prices on food and manufactured products as follows:

Reduction, in percent
(An asterisk (*) indicates average reduction for products

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Baked Bread, Flour, and Macaroni Froducts		
Rye bread	8	
Wheat bread, rolls, and other bakery products	5	
Rye, wheat, corn, and other types of flour	5	
Soya pancake flour	15	
Macaroni, vermicelli, noodles, and other macaroni products	5	
Grain and Fodder		
Rye	8	
Wheat, oats, barley, and other types of grain; bran, oil cakes, grist, all-mash, hay, and straw	5 *	
Grocery Products	•	
Black Baikha tea	10	
Natural coffee; cocoa; coffee, tea, and		25
cocoa beverages	15*	-Am
Coarse salt	10	
Ground bulk salt	20	



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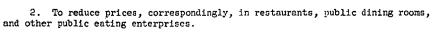
Textiles	Reduction (%
Batiste, marquisette, and other light cotton dress fabrics; cotton upholstery and drapery	
fabrics	20 *
Cotton fabrics with artificial silk	10
Calico, sateen, and other cotton fabrics	15*
Natural silk fabrics	10*
Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Knitwear, and Headwear	
Dresses, blouses, and other garments made of light cotton dress fabrics	15*
Dresses, blouses, underwear, and other garments made of other cotton fabrics	10*
Dresses, blouses, underwear, and other garments made of natural silk	7*
Knitwear	8 *
Cotton hosiery	20*
Silk and other types of hosiery	10*
Kapron hosiery	25 *
Headwear made of cotton, silk, part wool, and coarse cloth fabrics	<u>,</u> 10
Straw hats	10
Footwear	
Leather footwear	7*
Cloth and cloth-leather footwear	20*
Galoshes; rubber overshoes, boots, and other rubber footwear	12*
Dry Goods	
Textile dry goods	10*
Threads and articles made of thread	15*
Lamp shades	10*
Cotton batting and cotton wool	15
Meedles (sewing, sewing-machine, hand, and others)	20
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Soap, Perfumery, and Cosmetics	Reduction (9
Household soap	15*
Toilet soap	20*
Perfume, eau de cologne, and other toiletries and cosmetics	10*
Cultural Goods and Toys	
Writing paper, notebooks, and other paper and cardboard articles	10*
Pencils, pens, straight pens, and other writing and drafting materials and stationery	15
Rubber, celluloid, metal, and other toys; Christmas tree decorations	15*
Cameras	10*
Photographic paper, plates, and other equipment	15
Radio tubes	15*
China, Pottery, and Glassware	
China and pottery	15*
Glassware, crystal, lamps, and mirrors	10*
Housewares	
Electric bulbs, electrical heating equipment, washing machines, and vacuum cleaners	10
Saws, drills, and various locksmiths' and Joiners' tools	20*
Metal beds	15
Hardware articles and locks	10*
Pitchforks, scythes, sickles	20
Cutlery	15*
Metal lamps and lanterns	50
Feather and down articles	10



Construction Materials	Reduction (%)
Slate	10
Soft roofing material	20
Plywood	15
Cement	20
Varnish, paints, and household chemicals	10*
Sanitary and technical equipment	10
Wallpaper	20
Hotbed frames	30
Matches and Petroleum Products	
Matches	20
Motor gasoline and lubricating oils	44.5
Kerosene for lighting	38
Sports Goods and Other Manufactured Products	
Bladders for balls used in sports	10
Racing and figure skates	15
"Snegurochka," "Sport," and other brands of skates	5
Skis and accessories	10
Hunting and fishing equipment	10*
Plastic articles	10
Medicines and Other Sanitary and Hygienic Goods	
Medicines and other sanitary and hygienic articles	15*
Rubber sanitary and hygienic articles	10*



^{3.} To conduct a reciprocal sale of grain and oil cakes in procuring raw cotton, silk cocoons, kenaf products, flax fiber, and hemp, for which preferential prices, with a 10 percent retail price discount, are in effect.

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